

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 2 on page 1, lines 7-16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to a float-up type magnetic disk apparatus, for many years[[,]] there has been adopted a structure in which a twisted wire pair is attached to a head supporting member ~~along therewith~~ and the twisted wire pair is connected to a lead-out electrode (bump) of a magnetic head attached to the head supporting member by means of laser welding or the like. [[,]] However ~~however~~, in accordance with small-sized formation of the magnetic head and a reduction in a float-up amount of the magnetic head, highly accurate weight balance is needed and therefore, a wiring integral magnetic head apparatus is desired ~~constitutes the main current~~.

Please replace paragraph 10 on page 3, lines 21-23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is an objective ~~a problem~~ of the invention to provide a fabricating method capable of affixing FPC on a head supporting member with high accuracy.

Please replace paragraph 11 on page 3, line 25 to page 4, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is another objective ~~problem~~ of the invention to provide a fabricating method capable of simplifying a supporting mechanism of a head supporting member when FPC is affixed thereon.

Please replace paragraph 12 on page 4, lines 4-6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is still another objective ~~other problem~~ of the invention to provide a fabricating method capable of avoiding mechanical damage to a load beam or a flexible member.

Please replace paragraph 13 on page 4, lines 8-11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is still another objective ~~other problem~~ of the invention to provide a fabricating method which is provided with high performance of adhering FPC to a load beam and avoids ~~is difficult to bring about~~ exfoliation of FPC or the like.

Please replace paragraph 14 on page 4, lines 13-18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In order to achieve ~~resolve~~ the above-described objectives ~~problems~~, a method of fabricating a head supporting member according to the invention includes steps of affixing a flexible wiring on a face of the head supporting member before bending a load beam included in the head supporting member and successively bending the load beam.

Please replace the Abstract on page 6, lines 2-8 with the following rewritten Abstract:

A fabricating method effective in affixing FPC with high accuracy, simplifying a supporting mechanism of a head supporting member, avoiding mechanical damage to a load beam or a flexible member and promoting performance of adhering FPC to the load beam. Before bending a load beam [[11]] included in a head supporting member [[1]], FPC is affixed ~~affixed~~ on a face of the head supporting member [[1]]. Thereafter, the load beam [[11]] is bent.